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- (57) Abstract

Isothiazolones having general structure (I) where A is a monocyclic or bicyclic ring which may contain up to 3 heteroatoms selected from O, S, and N; R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are substituent groups such as alkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, nitro, cyano, amino, and carboxy; and R<sup>5</sup> is alkyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl, and Het. The isothiazolones are

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{1} & S & M - R^{5} \\
R^{2} & M - R^{5}
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useful as anti-retroviral agents, anti-inflammatory agents, and anti-atherosclerotic agents.